

# THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY. NEWS AND NOTES.

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BENTON, MISSOURI.

The bullion in the Bank of England increased \$1,034,004 during the week ended on the 21st.

The Hungarian house of magnates, on the 21st, passed the civil marriage bill by a majority of three.

It is announced by private letters from Japan that the sailing schooner Unga was lost by capsizing in a typhoon together with all on board.

The Williams Palace Car Co., capitalized at \$3,000,000, will soon begin the construction of cars in St. Joseph, Mo., to compete with the Pullman and Wagner companies.

It is said that glacial action in the moving of mountains on the right-of-way of the Union Pacific along the Columbia river may result in damages it will take \$1,000,000 to repair.

The honorary degree of D. C. L. was conferred on Capt. Alfred T. Mahan of the United States cruiser Chicago, by the university of Oxford, England, at its commemoration festival.

Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, Council Bluffs, in Iowa, together with many smaller towns in both states, suffered from a cyclone on the afternoon and night of the 20th.

The military governor of Antwerp apologized to Admiral Erben, on the 19th, for oversight in not replying to the salute of the Chicago when she arrived at that port a few days before.

The senate of the Dublin university decided, on the 21st, to confer the degree of LL. D. upon Lord Charles Russell, of England, and Sir John Lubbock, of Ohio, and Bishop Walker, of Dakota.

On the 19th the budget committee of the French chamber of deputies rejected the supplementary credit of \$5,000,000 framed for the government in connection with the Chicago World's fair.

A RESOLUTION demanding the resignations of the national officers of the United Mine Workers for compromising the strike was tabled in the convention of Ohio miners at Columbus on the 21st.

A DECISION of the supreme court of Ohio in the case of the State vs. The Lake Erie Iron Co. of Cleveland, holds the law requiring semi-monthly payment of wages to employees to be unconstitutional.

REV. R. H. RIVERS, D. D., one of the most distinguished ministers of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, died, on the 21st, at the residence of his son, R. M. Rivers, in Louisville, Ky., aged 80 years.

On the 22d Emperor William caused the arrest of his own chamberlain, Von Kotze, whom he detected in writing anonymous letters, containing infamous accusations and dire threats, to Berliners in high life.

On the 20th the grand jury at Ottawa, Ill., returned indictments against thirty of the striking miners engaged in the riots at La Salle a few days ago. Twenty saloon-keepers and gamblers of that city were also indicted.

DEMOCRATS in Washington, who had been sanguine of the speedy passage of the tariff bill, reached the conclusion, on the 19th, that the bill can not pass before the end of the fiscal year, and are now looking forward to the final vote about July 2.

The five national banks of Columbus, O., in a communication to Gov. McKinley, on the 19th, offered to advance the money to pay the officers and men of the local troops called out to quell the riotous strikers, such vouchers as the governor may issue.

ACCORDING to late advices from Hayti, President Hippolyte's government is on the verge of dissolution. Five of his ministers had threatened to resign, and the most influential governor in the north had refused to carry out instructions given him by the president.

News was received, on the 15th, from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that efforts were being made to induce President-elect Moraz to resign in favor of Peixoto, whom it is proposed to establish as dictator. The army, it is said, was favorable to this programme.

The engagement, for export on the 20th, of \$1,500,000 in gold from the New York treasury reduced the treasury gold balance to \$69,984,415, the lowest point reached since the gold reserve was strengthened, February 1 last, by the \$50,000,000 bond issue.

MRS. HALLIDAY was, on the 22d, sentenced to death in the electric chair during the week beginning August 6 for the murder of Mrs. McQuillan, of which she was convicted in Monticello, N. Y., on the 21st. She is the first woman ever sentenced to electrocution.

An official declaration was made, on the 15th, by the authorities of Hamburg, that there had not been a single case of cholera in that city this year, nor had there been even a suspicious case of sickness. All reports to the contrary are declared to be maliciously false.

On the 19th Frank T. Morrill, of New York, owner of the famous little steam yacht Vamoose, deposited \$1,000 and issued a challenge to race the Vamoose against the steam yacht Norwood or Yankee Doodle, or any other boat, the race to take place on July 2, over the course of the American Yacht club.

On the 20th fifty miners were entombed by fire in the Mary Lee mine at Lewisburg, Ala. Many of them were used in a pitiable condition by riding through the smoke and flame on tram cars drawn by wire ropes, and several were taken out dead. It was thought the mine, which was being operated by new men, was fired by strikers.

AFTER an investigation of ten days the grand jury at Brazil, Ind., on the 21st, indicted James Booth, Robert Rankin, Ernest Poor, Charles Scott, William Wilson, William Worlen, William Carr and William Gardening, for the assassination of Engineer William Barr, on the Vandallia road east of that city on the 6th. They are charged with murder in the first degree.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 19th, schedule M, "Pulp paper and books," and schedule N, "Sundries," were passed. In the further consideration of the tariff bill, and the free list was reached. Mr. Hill's motion to put the bill on the free list was rejected—41 to 22. In the house a bill was passed authorizing railroad companies to issue interchangeable 5,000-mile tickets with privilege of excess baggage requested by the National Association of Commercial Travelers. The Hatch anti-option bill was then taken up. Messrs. Hatch and Bryan advocating and Mr. Warner opposing its passage.

In the senate, on the 19th, thirty-three pages of the tariff bill were disposed of, the most notable feature of the day's proceedings being the defeat of the committee's plan for the bill, by the taking of quinquiescent from the free and placing it on the dutiable list at the rate of 7 cents per pound. In the house further the passage, among others, of a bill for the public sale of 10,000 acres of pine lands in the Chipewick reservation in Minnesota, and one to surrender the city of Newport, Ky., for park purposes, the old site of the Newport barracks, the day was chiefly spent in debate on the Hatch anti-option bill.

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# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Doctor Protests.

Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, of St. Louis, recently sent the following communication to the board of health of the city:

I respectfully call your attention to the many deaths resulting from laparotomy. Surgeons who realize the danger of cutting into the abdominal cavity, the largest and most vital sensitive of any in the body, stand against with horror when they contemplate the fact that the abominations of Jack the Ripper, under the name of modern surgery, are being enacted in their midst every day in cases, too, where neither the conditions of the disease nor the nature of the injuries to the patient justify it, and they feel assured that it requires only your attention to be drawn to this matter forcibly to convince you that such a check must be placed on those who, without the most urgent cause, would have recourse to it. The argument of those who sanction the operation is, that antiseptic surgery minimizes the danger from it, but this argument is not borne out by experience, as the deaths from cutting into the abdominal cavity, whether caused by the knife of the assassin or the blade of the surgeon, are almost equally fatal. Nature can not stand the shock of having the important organs contained in the abdomen tampered with, and it should not be done except under the gravest circumstances. In the name, then, of humanity, I urge you to place a safeguard against the most unfortunate and preventable of all operations, unless where recommended by two or more physicians.

[Dr. O'Reilly explains that he has no particular case in mind, but that he has learned of a case of laparotomy which was performed totally during his practice, which he could not give to the public without betraying private confidence. He recommends that each physician should state in each certificate under what circumstances laparotomy was justified. The communication was referred to the committee on the subject, and will, with interest, be given some means of correcting the evil practice.]

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# FRANCE IN MOURNING.

President Carnot Falls by the Hand of an Assassin.

The Foul Deed Committed Just After the President Had Left a Banquet Given in His Honor in the City of Lyons.

PARIS, June 23.—Sadi Carnot, president of the republic, was stabbed mortally at 9:05 o'clock last evening in Lyons, by Caserio Santo, an Italian anarchist, 21 years old.

President Carnot went to Lyons to visit the exhibition of arts, sciences and industries. He left the chamber of commerce banquet, given in his honor, shortly after 9 o'clock, and walked to his carriage, which was waiting in the Place de la Bourse. He had hardly taken his seat when Santo, a newspaper in his hand, pressed through the crowd and sprang upon the carriage step. President Carnot started slightly. Santo snatched a dagger from the newspaper and plunged it into the President's abdomen near the liver. The president sank back unconscious. He was taken at once to the prefecture and the most skillful surgeons of the city were summoned. Meantime Santo was arrested.

The news spread swiftly to every part of the city. Infuriated crowds filled the streets. Before 10 o'clock an Italian restaurant had been sacked and the police were obliged to strain every nerve to protect the Italian consulate.

President Carnot arrived in Lyons Saturday and intended to remain there over Tuesday. He was accompanied by Gen. Burius, chief of his military household, most of his other household officials, Premier Dupuy, M. Boreaux and other members of the cabinet. He was received enthusiastically at the station by the mayor and the district officials, who, in twenty-seven landaus drawn by horses draped with the tri-colors, escorted him and his party to the hotel de Ville, about three kilometers distant.

Cheering crowds filled the streets and gave the president such a welcome as he had seldom received. There was a luncheon at the hotel and in the evening a dinner at the prefecture.

From the balcony of the prefecture the president reviewed a large torchlight procession, which was followed by fireworks and an illumination.

Yesterday the president and his party paid a state visit to the exhibition in the Parc de la Tete d'Or. Afterward the president held a reception at the prefecture. He planned to go to the Grand theater on the Place de la Comedie last evening after the banquet at the chamber of commerce.

He was in a peculiarly happy mood during the banquet, and was noticeably elated at the cordiality of his reception, not only by the crowd outside the building, but also by the guests within. He was cheered incessantly from the moment he left the chamber of commerce until he took the carriage for the theater.

When Santo was within a few feet of the carriage he waved a paper as if intending to present a petition, and thus threw off their guard the persons nearest to the president. He was seized just as he was about to jump from the step, and had but half drawn the dagger.

The demonstrative enthusiasm of the crowd caused the confusion which gave Santo his opportunity, as he was able to push his way forward quite unnoticed until at the step of the carriage. As Santo sprang away from the carriage step and tried to escape he was seized and surrounded. But for the prompt interference of the police he would have been torn and trampled to death on the spot. As soon as the police extricated him from the hands of his captors they hurried him off to the station house.

The president had repeated hemorrhages after he was taken to the prefecture. He sank gradually, but steadily until 12:45 o'clock this morning when he died. Mrs. Carnot and her two sons left Paris at 11:30 o'clock last evening by special train for Lyons. All the ministers who could not go to Lyons with the president were in counsel at the Elysee at midnight. The senate and chamber will be convoked to-day.

Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, president of the French republic, was born at Limoges in August 1839. He was grandson of Carnot, "The Organizer Victory," under the French convention, and was a civil engineer by profession. At the age of 29 he was elected as a student in the Ecole Polytechnique, and passed with distinction to a school for special instructions in the building of roads and bridges. During the siege of Paris in 1870 he was appointed prefect of the Seine Inferieure, and as commissary general gave valuable assistance in organizing the defense of that department. In February, 1871, he took his seat in the national assembly as deputy for Cote d'Or, and subsequently for Belgium. In 1882 he took office in the Brisson cabinet as finance minister. On the resignation of M. Grevy, in December, 1897, M. Carnot was elected president of the republic.

Four Persons Killed at a Crossing. McHenry, Ky., June 24.—Four persons were killed at a crossing near here yesterday afternoon by an east-bound Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwest passenger train. They were J. P. Maddox, one of the most prominent farmers of Ohio county; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Maddox, and her two children.

Mr. Maddox was bringing his sister to town to return to her home in Texas, when their carriage was run down. The woman and her two children were killed instantly and Mr. Maddox died two hours later.

The Peary Relief Expedition. HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The members of the Peary relief expedition who arrived here Friday night on the steamer Portia, from New York, proceeded yesterday for St. Johns, N. F. At that place they will embark on the steamer Falco, which has been specially chartered for the occasion, and will at once sail north in search of Lieut. Peary and his party.

Another Prospective Prince of Wales. LONDON, June 24.—The Duchess of York gave birth to a boy at 9:35 o'clock last evening.

# TAR AND FEATHERS.

Terrible Outrage Committed Upon Adj. Gen. Tarsney of Colorado—Kidnaped From a Colorado Springs Hotel, Carried Out Upon the Prairie, Stripped and Given a Coat of Tar and Feathers, and Warned Against Returning to Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 24.—Probably the most glaring outrage connected with the recent trouble at Cripple Creek was committed shortly after midnight. Adj. Gen. Tarsney, of the Colorado state national guard, who was stopping at the Alamo hotel, was called from his room shortly after midnight and informed that some party at Cripple Creek wished to speak to him over the telephone. When Gen. Tarsney appeared behind the clerk's desk to answer the alleged call he was suddenly

CONFRONTED BY A MARKED MAN, armed with two revolvers, who requested him to accompany him. The hotel clerk in the meantime had been placed under guard of the kidnapers. Tarsney immediately called for help and was as quickly clubbed into submission with a revolver and almost instantly several more of the kidnapers appeared and carried him to the sidewalk, where two closed carriages under guard were in waiting. The embarkation!

THE WORK OF ONLY A MOMENT, and then ensued a wild ride east on Cucharras and north on Weber streets, then east to Austin bluffs at the city limits. On each of the driver's boxes sat one of the mob with a drawn revolver who saw that the hack drivers promptly obeyed orders. Arriving on the open prairie at Austin bluffs, Gen. Tarsney was removed from the carriage and stripped nude and

A COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS was administered. The ringleader of the kidnapers had previously given orders that Tarsney was not to be abused. This order seems to have been obeyed after the general was subdued by clubbing at the hotel. After tar and feathering Gen. Tarsney the mob warned him against returning to the springs. While the mob were at the hotel Police Officer Agard

HEARD THE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE, and while on the way to render aid, was stopped by another member of the tarring party and compelled at the point of a revolver to halt until the balance of the mob had secured their man. In less than ten minutes after the hacks had departed, three mounted police started in hot pursuit of the abductors. One of these officers

WHO STRUCK THE RIGHT TRAIL, and came up with the mob, and had the pleasure of looking down the muzzle of a villainous gun and ordered to surrender, which he promptly did, and was an involuntary witness of the dastardly outrage.

GEN. TARSNEY STILL MISSING. The outraged officer's position—Probable Cause of the Dastardly Visitation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 23.—Police officers are searching the country for Adj. Gen. Tarsney, but can find no trace of the missing man. There was a meeting of twenty-five deputy sheriffs at Antler's park at 10 o'clock last night, and it is believed the plot against Gen. Tarsney was hatched there. Gov. Waite is greatly excited over the outrage upon Gen. Tarsney. He has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the police being evidently intended to be worn with "one short Holland celt," accounted for under the same date.—Scottish Review.

Old Holland Songs. Some of the old Dutch nursery rhymes and songs brought to New York by settlers of the seventeenth century are still in use among their descendants here and among the kin left behind in Holland. A New Yorker traveling in Holland, in which the Hollanders and recited to him, as well as he could recall it, a Dutch lullaby long used in the family of the American. The Dutchman instantly recognized the song, and said that he had heard it in childhood, furnished a translation, and was so delighted to meet one of his own race from overseas that he insisted that the American should pause in his journey and visit the home of his chance acquaintance.—N. Y. Sun.

Keeping On the Safe Side. Mrs. Norris—Where have you been, Robby? I told you not to stir till I got back. Robby—Well, I only went down to the doctor's to ask him whether I was well enough to go out yet.—Brooklyn Life.

An Intelligent Child. "The gentlemen that came to see papa said I was one of the most intelligent children they ever saw," said little Jack. "Indeed," said the proud mother, "Did you recite 'Little Drops of Water' for them?" "No," I refused to."—Washington Star.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, June 25, 1904. CATTLE—Native Steers..... 4 3/4 to 4 7/8 COTTON—New Orleans..... 13 1/2 to 14 FLOUR—Winter..... 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 62 to 64 CORN—No. 2..... 35 to 36 OATS—Western Mixed..... 13 to 14 HAY—Choice..... 15 to 16 BUTTER—Milk..... 24 to 25 EGGS—Fresh..... 15 to 16 POULTRY—Turkeys..... 12 to 13 LARD—Prime Stearins..... 10 to 11 CHICAGO. CATTLE—Shipping..... 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 HOGS—Fair to Choice..... 4 to 5 1/2 SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 2 to 3 FLOUR—Winter..... 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 62 to 64 CORN—No. 2..... 35 to 36 OATS—Western Mixed..... 13 to 14 HAY—Choice..... 15 to 16 BUTTER—Milk..... 24 to 25 EGGS—Fresh..... 15 to 16 POULTRY—Turkeys..... 12 to 13 LARD—Prime Stearins..... 10 to 11 KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Shipping..... 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 HOGS—Fair to Choice..... 4 to 5 1/2 SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 2 to 3 FLOUR—Winter..... 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 62 to 64 CORN—No. 2..... 35 to 36 OATS—Western Mixed..... 13 to 14 HAY—Choice..... 15 to 16 BUTTER—Milk..... 24 to 25 EGGS—Fresh..... 15 to 16 POULTRY—Turkeys..... 12 to 13 LARD—Prime Stearins..... 10 to 11 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Shipping..... 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 HOGS—Fair to Choice..... 4 to 5 1/2 SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 2 to 3 FLOUR—Winter..... 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 62 to 64 CORN—No. 2..... 35 to 36 OATS—Western Mixed..... 13 to 14 HAY—Choice..... 15 to 16 BUTTER—Milk..... 24 to 25 EGGS—Fresh..... 15 to 16 POULTRY—Turkeys..... 12 to 13 LARD—Prime Stearins..... 10 to 11

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Curious Beliefs Concerning the Earth's First Inhabitants.

From Berosus, a learned Babylonian, who wrote about the year 500 B. C., the following curious account of creation is taken: "In the beginning all was darkness and water, and therein were generated monstrous animals and men of strange and peculiar form. Some of these latter were menlike creatures with two wings, and some even with four. Some had one head and a single face; others two heads with a single face between. Sometimes a single body would